

Daily Plan ~ Day 5

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

Day Coordinator: Linda Mead,

Delaware & Raritan Greenway



Belle Mountain Access (Fireman's Eddy), Lambertville, NJ to Yardley, PA
8 Miles ~ Gently Moving Water, some riffles and Class I rapids.

Campers will **breakfast at 7:00 A.M.** at Tohickon Valley Park, load private boats and **depart at 8:00 A.M.** via shuttle for put-in at Belle Mountain Access, Lambertville, NJ.

* All Sojourners should pack dry clothes for the evening reception.

- 7:30 A.M. **Registration for day-trippers at Yardley, PA Access (take-out).**
- 8:15 A.M. Shuttle departs Yardley, PA Access for put-in at Belle Mountain Access
- 9:00 A.M. Safety Talk
- 9:30 A.M. Launch at **Belle Mountain Access (Fireman's Eddy)** after the morning presentation of the Lord/Lady High Admiral.
- 11:00 A.M. Land on the Pennsylvania shore at Washington Crossing Historic Park and travel back in time with General George Washington to Christmas night 1776. Join in a Revolutionary celebration of the Delaware with federal and state legislators.
- 11:45 A.M. Launch your boat with General George Washington. Celebrate history as you follow the historic "jolly boat" across to NJ with George at the helm.
- 12:00 P.M. Land on the New Jersey shore to a greeting by New Jersey officials.
- 12:30 P.M. A **colonial lunch feast** will be presented by Susan Plaisted, Hearth to Hearth Cookery at the "Riverside Picnic Area", Washington Crossing State Park, N.J.

Lunch Program at the "Riverside Picnic Area": Susan Plaisted will provide a presentation on colonial cooking.

Continue with George Washington in a march to the Johnson-Ferry House where the General spent Christmas night 1776 waiting for his troops to arrive.
- 1:00 P.M. Lunch Program at "main park area": Join Nancy Cepperly, Interpretive Guide, Washington Crossing State Park for colonial demonstrations and a tour of the period Johnson-Ferry House. Hear from Mark Di Ionno, author of "[A Guide to New Jersey's Revolutionary War Trail](#)" speak about how the Delaware River influenced the founding of our country.
- 2:00 P.M. Resume paddling
- 4:00 P.M. Take-out at Yardley access. Load campers' private boats on shuttle for overnight storage. Load day-trippers private boats on vehicles.

Sojourn 2002: The Delaware – A Revolutionary River

- 4:30 P.M. Board Shuttle to New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, N.J.
- 5:00 P.M. Inaugural Reception at the New Jersey State Museum: view the latest exhibit "River of Leisure" featuring recreational uses of the Delaware River. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by The Friends of The State Museum.
- 7:00 P.M. Depart the State Museum. Sojourners will be shuttled back to the Yardley Access take-out where day-trippers vehicles are parked. Campers will be shuttled to Tohickon Valley Park.
- 8:00 P.M. Native American Celebration - "*The Rising Nation: A Treaty of Renewed Brotherhood*" will be held at Tohickon Valley Park.

*All Sojourners are invited to attend.

Camping at Deer Wood/Doe Run Camping Sites at Tohickon Valley Park, Point Pleasant, PA. Bathrooms, showers, pool, hiking trails, and other recreational amenities are available at this Bucks County Park.

Many thanks to today's Sojourn Partners:

Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation; Bucks County River Country; Delaware & Raritan Greenway; Delaware River Greenway Partnership; Friends of New Jersey State Museum; National Canoe Safety Patrol; New Jersey State Park Service, Washington Crossing Historic Park; "The Rising Nation"

Directions to morning rendezvous at Yardley Access, PA

From New Hope, PA:

Take Rt 32 South through Washington Crossing.

Continue on Rt 32 for approximately 3 miles

The Yardley PA Fishing and Boating Access will be on the left, about ½ mile beyond the Rt I 95 Bridge.

From New Jersey:

Take the I 95 Bridge across the Delaware River into Pennsylvania.

Take the first exit, 31b, and go north on Taylorsville Rd.

Make the first right turn onto Woodside Road,

Go to the end of Woodside Road and make a right onto River Road/Rt. 32.

Go under the I 95 Bridge.

The Yardley PA Fishing and Boating Access will be on the left, about ½ mile beyond the Rt I 95 Bridge.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

D & R Greenway 1-609-924-4646 Sojourn Logistics Support 1-609-532-2861